

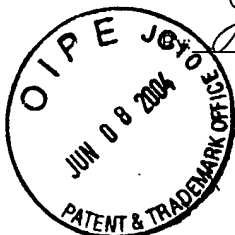
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Applicants have received a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated April 29, 2004 stating that Figure 19d appears to have been omitted from the application. Applicants respectfully point out that the return postcard stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Mail Room (copy attached as Exhibit A), as well as the official filing receipt (copy attached as Exhibit B) evidence receipt of 44 sheets of drawings. Applicants respectfully state that Figure 19d appears on Sheet 30 along with Figures 19a-19c. However, Applicants inadvertently omitted the labeling of Figure 19d.

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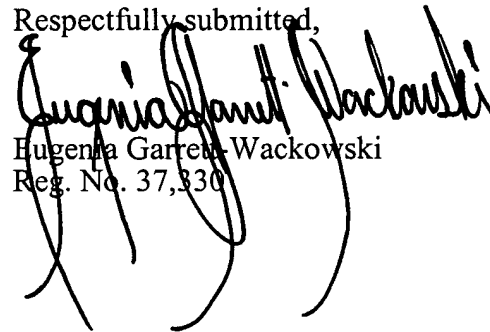
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Applicants are concurrently submitting formal drawings to replace the informal drawings of record. These drawings include labeled Figure 19d on Sheet 30.

In view of the fact that Figure 19d was not omitted, Applicants respectfully request that the petition fee be refunded if it is charged. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is invited to telephone the attorney of record if any further issues remain (925-472-5000).

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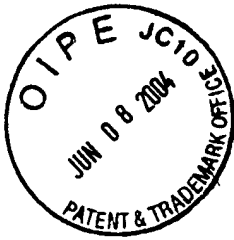
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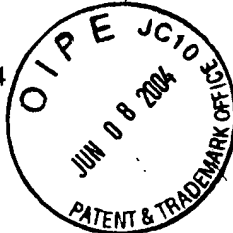
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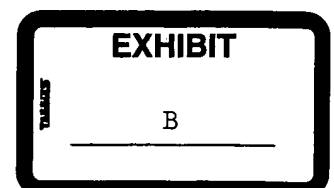
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